

REMARKS

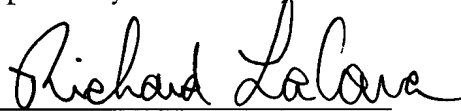
The amendments to the specification have been made to correct inadvertent typographical errors and the idiomatic usage of English. No new matter has been added. Favorable consideration and entry of the amendments to the specification are respectfully requested.

The claims have been amended to place them in better form for US examination and to reduce the filing fees by removing multiple dependencies. The scope of the claims has not been narrowed by these amendments, nor have the amendments been made to define over the prior art. In fact, inasmuch as the claims have been amended to remove unnecessary limitations, their scope has been broadened. Favorable consideration and entry of the amendments to the claims are respectfully requested.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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